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Michael Xie	)	
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Serial No.: 10/624,941	)	
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Filed: July 21, 2003	)	
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For: MANAGING NETWORK TRAFFIC	)	
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d)

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